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SUBJECT: REVOLUTION DAY AMNESTY ANNOUNCED

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MORE THAN THREE WEEKS AFTER SEPT 12 REVOLUTION DAY
CELEBRATION, ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT (EPMG) ANNOUNCED
THAT 991 PRISONERS HAD BEEN AMNESTIED FROM ADDIS ABABA
CENTRAL PRISON AND 14 ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONS ON OCCASION
OF THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF REVOLUTION. MEDIA REPORTED
RELEASEES HAD BEEN SENTENCED FOR VARIOUS CRIMES DURING
FORMER FEUDAL REGIME AND THEREFORE PRESUMABLY NOT
POLITICAL PRISONERS ARRESTED SINCE REVOLUTION BEGAN.
AMNESTY NOT GIVEN PROMINENT LOCAL COVERAGE. EMBASSY
UNAWARE OF ANY PROMINENT PERSONS AMONG THOSE RELEASED.
THIS GROUP APPARENTLY WHOLLY DISTINCT FROM 894 PRISONERS
PARDONED SEPT. 12 REPORTED REFTEL.
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